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**Via ECF**

Hon. Edward S. Kiel, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey  
Frank R. Lautenberg U.S.P.O. & Cthse.  
2 Federal Sq. – Room 451  
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: *Medieval Times U.S.A., Inc. v. Medieval Times Performers United, et al.*,  
Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-06050-WJM-ESK

Dear Judge Kiel:

Together with Nicholas Johnson and Eric Greene, the undersigned represents Defendants in this matter. The Court-appointed mediator Theodore K. Cheng, Esq., has informed us that he is withdrawing from this matter - no mediation has yet occurred. Defendants would therefore respectfully request that a new mediator be appointed.

We thank the Court for its continuing courtesies.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ David Tykulske

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cc: Mark H. Anania, Esq./Kristin M. Smith, Esq. (via ECF)